

Lord's Day Worship

September 1, 2024

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150:1-6 Rev. Dave Lindberg

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

*Song

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam,
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Thou, rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him, hallelujah.
Thou, rising morn in praise rejoice; Ye lights of evening find a voice.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

^{*}Please stand if you are able

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And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part.
O sing ye, hallelujah!
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Question 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

Christians, what do you believe?

I believe that my only comfort in life and in death is:

That I am not my own, but that I belong, body and soul, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that without the will of my Heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready, from now on. to live for him. Amen.

*Song Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of my sickness into thy health,
Out of my wanting
and into thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into thyself,
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of thy cross,
Jesus, I come to thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride. Jesus, I come: Jesus, I come. Into thy blessed will to abide. Jesus, I come to thee. Out of myself to dwell in thy love, Out of despair into raptures above, Upward forever on wings like a dove. Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb. Jesus, I come: Jesus, I come. Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee. Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of thy sheltering fold, Ever thy glorious face to behold. Jesus, I come to thee.

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GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: God of steadfast love, justice, and mercy, in your holy presence we confess

our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from People:

your ways, in wasting your gifts, in misusing or forgetting your

love.

SILENT CONFESSION

Leader: Keep your promise of steadfast love, O Lord, and forgive us. For we are

ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.

Help us, by your Holy Spirit, to live in the light of the gospel and People:

to walk in the way of Jesus, for the honor of your name and the

praise of your glorious grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: In Christ you are forgiven. People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings)

Come behold the wondrous mystery In the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness Now the light of life has come.

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Look to Christ, who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering Never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law; in Him we stand.

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Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured, love untold.

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Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes.

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WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Jim, Janet and Ray Gilchrist

*SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-20

- ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.
- ¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
- ¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*SERMON TEXT Matthew 6:19-24

¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³ but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Pastor Dave Lindberg

"Practicing Right Relationship with God, Rightly Ordered Love"

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- * CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospel-believing churches to participate in the Supper.
- Gluten-free and nut-free bread is in a small box on the plate.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

TRINITY SONG

Holy Father, Son and Spirit Holy Communion, Three in One Come with Your peace and Your invitation Bind us together in holy love.

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*SONG GOD OF EVERY GRACE

O let not this world of sorrows steal
my only hope away
For the power of Your gospel shines within
this jar of clay
In affliction You bring wisdom that my
comforts can displace
How my true and greatest treasure is in You
the God of grace

Chorus

Now to the God of ev'ry grace

Who counts my tears,

Who holds my days
I sing through sorrow, sing with faith,

Oh praise the God of ev'ry grace

Weary with the weight I carry, give me wings of faith to rise

For You know each grief that lingers through the watches of the night

Surely You have borne our suff rings, at the cross took up our pain

And You lead us unto glory as we trust

You, God of grace

(chorus)

There's a dawning hope before us
that I know is soon to break
As I wait upon Your mercy which will swallow
ev'ry ache
Cries of joy and songs of vict'ry
when we enter Heaven's gates
All Your children home together, all with You,
the God of grace
(chorus x2)

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BLESSING 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON NOTES "Practicing Right Relationship with God, Rightly Ordered Love" Matthew 6:19-24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Fall Kickoff at the Thompsons'

Youth, grades 6 to 12, will get together **September 8** from 5:00-7:00 pm. Festivities will include making your own pizza (with the pizza oven, dough—including gluten free—and toppings ready to go), swimming, group games and a scavenger hunt! We hope to see all the youth as we get ready for another year of learning together. 645 Summer Grove Dr, Midlothian 76065.

Youth Group will resume on **September 15** at the church office. Fall Youth Group studies will be on 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month (at the church office); youth group social gatherings will be every 4th Sunday, typically at the Thompsons' house.

Crates for Ukraine 4.0

Thank you to all who contributed financially to the fourth effort to support Ukrainian churches by sending humanitarian aid. **CTK was able to send \$5,000**, sufficient to purchase two crates of wound care supplies, to ship to churches in Ukraine thanks to your generosity. See www.cratesforukraine.com for additional ways to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Women's Bible Studies

- The **Tuesday** group will begin on September 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm at 118 Cumberland Drive in Ovilla and will be studying 1 Corinthians. All materials will be provided. Contact Katie Blanks at 720-469-2584 with any questions.
- The **Thursday** group will begin on September 12 from 6:30-8:00 pm at 1123 Douglas Drive in Cedar Hill and will be studying Luke. The book will be provided. Contact Karla Pollock at 972-979-8599 with any questions. Please sign up at the welcome table.

Men's Bible Studies

- **Tuesdays** from 7 to 8:30 pm studying Deuteronomy at the church office, beginning September 10. Billy Hollingsworth facilitating.
- **Wednesdays** from 7:30 to 9 pm at the church office, beginning September 11. Dave Lindberg facilitating.

Come Pray Together

Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday.

We will meet to pray from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the church office, 313 N. 9th St., Midlothian 76065: September 4
September 18

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